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SUBJ: US-USSR AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT: US SUNFLOWER/  
VEGETABLE OIL TEAM (09.0203)

REF: TOFAS 336 AND TRICK-EULER PHONE CONVERSATION

PLEASE HAVE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER  
ASAP AND INFORM EULER ABOUT SOVIET ANSWER BY NOON WASHING-  
TON TIME SEPTEMBER 8:

DR. BORIS A. RUNOV  
CHAIRMAN, SOVIET SIDE  
US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE

DEAR BORIS:

MR. TRICK HAS PHONED US THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SOVIET  
RESPONSE TO MY LETTER SENT TO YOU SEPTEMBER 3. WE APPRE-  
CIATE THE ADDITIONS MADE TO THE PREVIOUS SOVIET OFFER FOR  
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OUR SUNFLOWER/VEGETABLE OIL TEAM.

THE ADDED ACTIVITIES ARE ACCEPTABLE BUT UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT DEFINITELY INCREASE THE WHOLE PROGRAM ENOUGH TO MEET OUR MINIMUM NEEDS. HOWEVER, IF TWO GUARANTEES CAN BE MADE TO MR. TRICK ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 8, WE WILL SEND THE TEAM. IF NOT, THE TRIP WILL NEED TO BE CANCELLED. THESE TWO GUARANTEES ARE:

1. VISITS TO AT LEAST TWO PLANTS ACTUALLY PROCESSING SOYBEANS MUST BE MADE DEFINITE.

2. ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT SUNFLOWER GROWING AREA MUST BE SEEN OTHER THAN ROSTOV, KRASNODAR (INCLUDING OILSEED INSTITUTE), ARMAVIR AND KIEV AREAS.

WE HAVE COMPROMISED TO TRY TO SAVE THIS TEAM VISIT, AND WE URGE YOU TO HELP US SETTLE THE MATTER IN THIS MANNER.

IF OUR PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE, WE EXPECT THAT THESE DETAILS AND ALL OTHERS IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION TO OUR TEAM IN MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 14.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD E. BELL  
CHAIRMAN, US SIDE  
US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE    ROBINSON

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